Taro-kun wa Kou miete igai to xxx desu.

by Ichikawa Shou

chapter 4

Please support the outhor by buying the mongo when/if its ovoiloble in your region.

http://shoujosense.com

CHAPTER 4

I never knew the feeling of wanting to touch the person I loved
until I met you.
It's been 2 months since Christmas..
SFX: BUMP
Here in Tsukinaoka Heights,
the main event during February is...
SFX: SMIRK...
Not Valentine's Day →
the last day of winter.
Role: It*

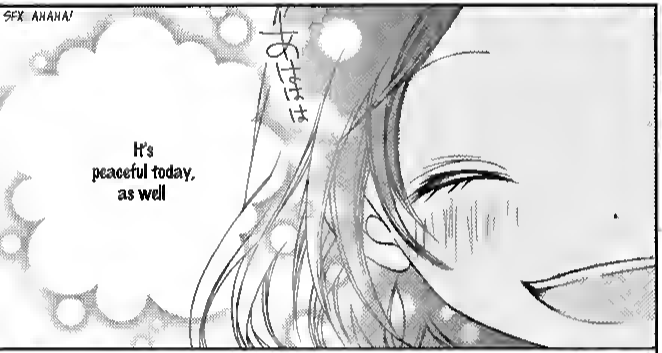
*T/N: "IT", AS IN THE ONE WHO CHASES PEOPLE AROUND IN A GAME OF TAG, CAN ALSO BE INTERPRETED AS "DEMON".

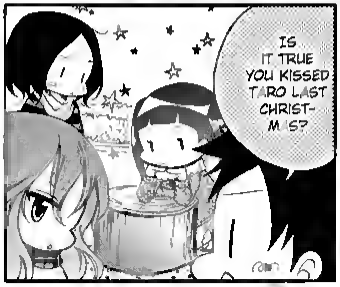
HE'S LAME, HE'S BAD WITH PEOPLE, AND HE'S ALLERGIC TO CATS!
S- Stupid
NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF SCARY FACE HE MAKES, HE'S STILL TARO!!
There's no need to be scared!!
Can even scare his own little brother
T-
TARO-NII HASH A PO-WEWFUL AURA TODAY!
SFX: GULP
YOU ALL KNOW... HE'S A NICE GUY, RIGHT?!
Even though he looks like that.
RIGHT, NOHANA ?!
WHAT'S HIS ALLERGY GOT TO DO WITH ANYTHING
T-
NOHANA ?

HAVE YOU SEEN HIM!?
EVEN IF I AM HIS GIRLFRIEND, SCARY THINGS ARE SCARY!!
SO, YOU'D DO ALL THAT!?
More importantly what's with your pants?
IT'S JUST
SINCE I AGREED TO BE 'IT', I WANTED TO DO IT WELL
blond hair
scary face
pierced ear
I MADE THESE
...YOU MADE THEM!?
Taro-kun is a very earnest person.
Even though he looks like this,
OW!
thunk
Oh!
LET'S GET HIM!
THE DEMON HAS COME!!!
And he seems to be really popular with the children, too...
thunk
THERE'S A DEMON!!!
WHY ARE YOU SCARED, TOO!?! AREN'T YOU HIS GIRL-FRIEND!?!
Yes...
I am his girlfriend But

All right!
WE HIT HIM!
LUCK ISH WITH US!
SE-RIOU-SLY!?
You have no mercy!
Kya-hahaha! I run away!

SFX: STOMP TX


SFX: AHAHA!
あはは
It's peaceful today, as well

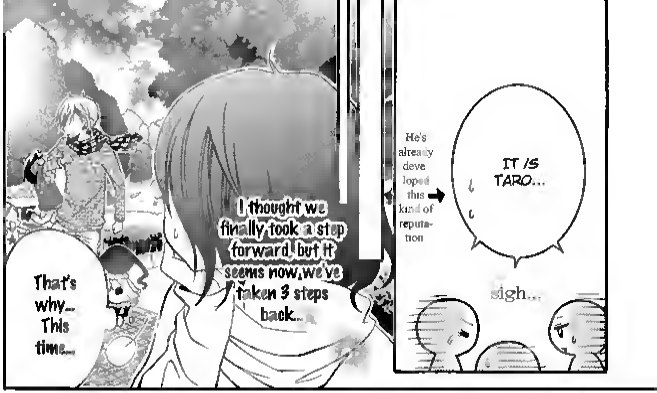

IS IT TRUE YOU KISSED TARO LAST CHRIST-MAS?

HEY, NOHANA.
trot
trot
trot

KYUUTA, THAT'S RUDE TO JUST ASK LIKE THAT
Ah... I see...
Huh,?
THE AUNTIES* WERE TALKING ABOUT IT!!
HOW DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT, KYUUTA!?
*NOTE: HE SAYS "OBA-CHAN" A VERY CASUAL WAY THAT PEOPLE, ESPECIALLY KIDS, USE TO TALK ABOUT OLDER LADIES
I'm pretty sure we kissed, but...
We did, though.
DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED LAST CHRISTMAS?
HEY, TARO
Should I just ask him...?
I wonder why...?
He doesn't touch me, either.
Since then, he hasn't tried to kiss me again.

Shoujo Sense

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?!
WHA-
EH!?
Ah...
Cat got his tongue..?
...
...
SO, THEN AFTER HE RECOVERED, HE GOT EMBARRASSED AND HASN'T TOUCHED YOU SINCE?
COULD IT HAVE BEEN THE FEVER ...?
FOR THE CONSERVATIVE TARO TO BE SO PROACTIVE...
I DID THINK IT WAS WEIRD


That's why... This time...
I thought we finally took a step forward, but it seems now, we've taken 3 steps back...
He's already developed this kind of reputation
IT IS TARO...
sigh...

I'm going to ask him out on a date for Valentine's Day!
I'll do it!!!
EH?! REALLY!?!
How unusual!! I totally thought he'd say it'd be shameless for the two of us to be alone together...
YEAH
I GUESS THAT'S FINE
HM?
THE AMUSEMENT PARK ON VALENTINE'S DAY?

But, but, but...
What ever! He agreed...
AN AMUSEMENT PARK ISN'T AN ENCLOSED SPACE, SO IT'S FINE!
That's the reason you're okay with it!?
SFX: POOF
I CAN'T WAIT!
YAAAY!!!
Since it's Valentine's day,
I wonder if we'll do couple-y stuff like kissing or holding hands?
FUFUFU!

HUH?!
EVERYONE IN THE COMPLEX GOT THE FLU?!
THAT'S WHY GRANDPA AND GRANDMA CAN'T TAKE CARE OF JIRO...
YEAH
INCIDENTALLY, IT'S THE SAME FOR EVERYBODY ELSE, SO WE'VE BEEN TASKED WITH TAKING CARE OF THE CHILDREN
Who's at the door?
Peek
EH?!
Oh, it's Nohana!
excited
Hmm
What should I wear?
I hope February 14th comes soon...
It's my first time using face mask!
I hope it turns out delicious
And finally, on Valentine's day

Shoujo Sense

SFX SMACK 2X
ISN'T THAT GREAT, TARO? EVERYONE IS RELYING ON YOU!!
SO, WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH EVERYONE TODAY? TAG?!
Yeah!
And hide-and-seek!
AMUSEMENT PARK...
HUH ...?
squeeze
Well.. It's no one's fault.
It can't be helped..
I-
doesn't it...?
Then..
that means it'll be impossible for us to go on our Valentine's date today..

LET'S ALL GO TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK
EH...?
HUH...?!
Taro?!

DIDN'T I PROMISE YOU WE'D GO ON A DATE TODAY?
DON'T THINK YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE LOOKING FORWARD TO IT!!
That's not fair, Taro..
You're always such an airhead and insensitive.
plus, you're really conservative when it comes to romance...

Did he notice I was upset..?
YEAH!
Should I call the police?
What's that? A kidnapper? Pirate? A thief?
PEOPLE ARE LOOKING AT YOU LIKE YOU'RE A SUSPICIOUS PERSON!!
TARO!! YOUR FACE!! YOUR FACE!!
Taro
SFX: DUN, DUN

JIRO-KUN?!
rustle...
PWEASE WEAVE DISH TO ME...
TARO-NII, TAKE A LOOK AT THAT!!!
That...?!
Just what...!?!
SFX: POINT
BUT IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE BEEN IN FRONT OF THIS MANY PEOPLE...!
THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE!!
I can't help it! I'm reverting back to my "zero people skills" self!!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?! CALM DOWN!!
ゆるるーん
?
Hmm..?
That's just this amusement park's mascot...
Plus, it's not even that cute!!
SFX: TA-DA!

ME, TOO! ME, TOO!
Kyaa!
AI IS GOING, TOO!
!!?
TARO-NII IS COMING, TOO, RIGHT?!
happily →
Y-YEAH
His facial expression changed completely!!!
Kyaa!
Ahh!
We're in a different place, so
I'm seeing different sides of him.
Ahh!?
scoops during winter
How unusual... So he likes this kind of stuff..
SFX EXCITED

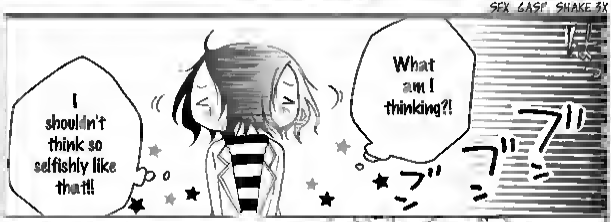
Ohhh!
SUDDENLY, IT'S DARK OUT!
Time sure flies when you're having fun!
Hey!
LET'S RIDE THE FERRIS WHEEL LAST!
Great Idea!
OKAY, EVERYONE TO THE FERRIS WHEEL!
It was!
That was fun!
The Ferris wheel is over there!
Yep
TODAY I LEARNED ABOUT A NEW SIDE OF TARO'S PERSONALITY
!!!
YOU'RE MAKING FUN OF ME...
HUH?! I'M NOT!
I'M GOING TO TREASURE THIS PICTURE.
ACTUALLY...

I'M REALLY GRATE-FUL
I'M GLAD WE GOT TO SPEND VALENTINE'S DAY LIKE THIS
BUT... I'M SORRY IT'S JUST NOT THE TWO OF US...
Huh?
ISN'T THIS WAY MORE LIKE US?
Some-thing like that? ★
Because...
whether or not we were alone...

Just by spending time together like this,
I still get to learn about the person I like.
That's true.
When I think about how much I like him,
I think that this date was wonderful.

I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER THE LAST TIME I RODE ONE—
NOHANA! TARO! WE'RE ALMOST TO THE FERRIS WHEEL!
SFX: LOVEY-DOVEY
ちゅうう
But..
glance
But... well, today is Valentine's Day..
And the lights are pretty..
Waaah!
When did this adult time start!?

SFX: GASP, SHAKE 3X



EH...
HUH ?!
Taro?!
THIS WAY, NOHANA.
Does he want to ride the ferris wheel together, just the two of us..?
...

WE'RE NOT RIDING, SO COULD YOU LET THE KIDS RIDE BY THEMSELVES?
Note: He gets nervous when he talks to people he doesn't know.
SFX: GLARE
!?!
So? Is that okay?
T-that's fine!
SFX: WAAAH!
I've been swallowed!
I WAS HOPING WE COULD RIDE THE FERRIS WHEEL TOGETHER!!!
THAT'S MEAN!
W-
what's happening!?!
That's what you're concerned about!
THE FERRIS WHEEL COMPARTMENT IS AN ENCLOSED SPACE! WE CAN'T!!
It's shameless!!

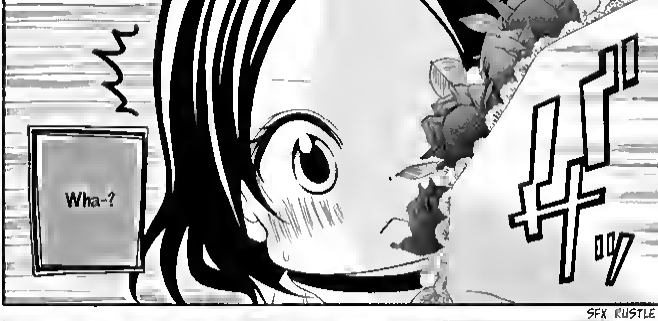
WE'RE NOT RIDING THE FERRIS WHEEL, BUT...
To become all lovey-dovey is a dream within a dream, huh..
I was careless!! I forgot that he doesn't like to do shameless things!!
But I really wanted
to be a bit closer...

I WANTED US TO BE ALONE TOGETHER, TOO.
Taro..?
NOHANA

I
LOVE YOU, NOHANA.
Huh!?!
What's happening!?
He's not acting like himself!!
SFX: HEART THROB

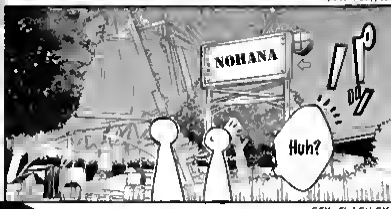
I WANTED TO TELL YOU PROPERLY
Taro..
IT'S TRUE THAT, BECAUSE OF MY FEVER THE OTHER DAY, I COULDN'T EXPRESS IT PROPERLY,
SO...
Um
TARO IS YOUR FEVER BACK...?
NO !!
ba thump
ba thump
ba thump
HEY— TARO
HM...?
More than I thought...
So, Taro was also...
MM
Always
I LOVE YOU

SFX OPENS
looking at me...



SFX RUSTLE

SFX FLASH



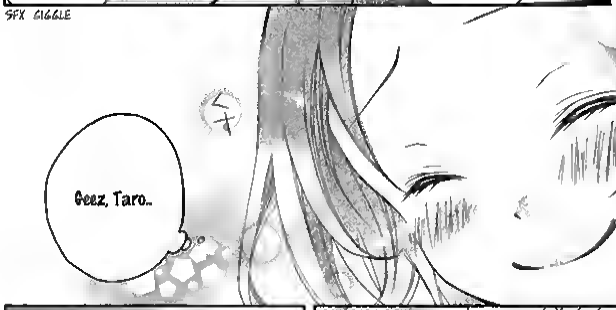
SFX FLASH 2X

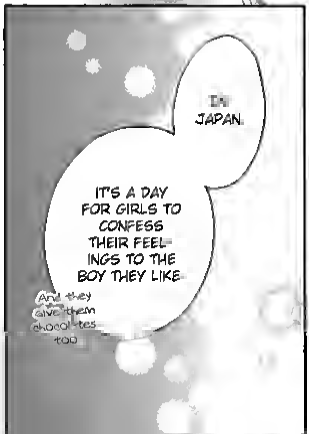
SFX SPARKLE 2X

W-WHAT WAS THAT!?!
I'M REALLY HAPPY, BUT IT'S SUPER EMBARRASSING!!!
blush
HUH ...?
WHY ARE YOU GETTING EMBARRASSED ?!
EH ..?! BUT ISN'T VALENTINE'S
A DAY FOR BOYS TO SHOW THEIR LOVE?
A DAY WHERE SURPRISES LIKE THIS ARE COMMON ..?
What kind of Valentine's is that !?
AND ISN'T IT VALENTINE'S DAY TODAY?
It is isn't it?!

I totally forgot that Taro is half-American...
So he gathered that info from living in America...!!
AM I WRONG ?!
THAT'S WHAT MY DAD TOLD ME...!!

SFX GIGGLE





SFX RUSTLE 2X

SO, HERE YOU GO ♡
They're homemade, by the way
HOME-MADE?
!!!!
HOME-MADE...
!!

He looks so happy..
I really do love him after all.
NOHA-NA,
TARO!
GEEZ, HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO IGNORE US?
WE RODE THE FERRIS WHEEL THREE TIMES!
WE WERE GETTING TIRED OF WAIT-ING—
EVERYONE, WE'RE SORRY!
Kyaaa!
WELL! I GUESS IT'S ABOUT TIME WE GO HOME.
YEAH
True
Laughing thoughts

Here in Tsukigaoka Heights, a small, small love story began.
And because I met Taro, I've learned to love this place...
WE'RE HOME!
even more. ♡

弊社Sho-comi増刊号にて続編の笑コンビエッセンが開始します！
そちらも合わせて楽しんで頂けたらうれしいです♥
ひきつづきグロくんをよろしくお願い致します!!

お手紙はこちら

お手紙おくって！

ぜんぶでうれしいです。

〒101-8001
東京都千代田区一ツ橋
2-3-1 小学館
Sho-comi 編集部内
市川ショウ 宛て

twitter やブログもやってるので遊びに来てね♪

Special thanks
Asami sensei

・Chie ・Nachi ・Tori
・Yuri ・Kota ・Chiharu
・Shina ・Sachi ・Momo
・Nao ・Hiro and You♥